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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR MEETINGS OF ALLIED
POLITICAL DIRECTORS

REF: USNATO 6198

1. DURING DEC 22 MEETING WITH FONOFF NATO DEPT
CHIEF PFEFFER, EMBOFF RECALLED INITIAL
POSITIVE FRG REACTIONS TO US PROPOSAL FOR MEETINGS
OF ALLIED POLITICAL DIRECTORS (REFTEL) AND INQUIRED
CONCERNING SKEPTICAL AND RESTRAINED ATTITUDE TO
PROPOSAL VOICED AT DECEMBER 29 NAC SESSION BY GERMAN
PERMREP KNAPF.

2. AFTER CONFERRING WITH GERMAN POL DIRECTOR VAN WELL,
PFEFFER INFORMED US THAT KNAPF HAD SPOKEN ONLY
PERSONALLY AND WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. WHILE FRG WOULD
APPRECIATE FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF US PROPOSAL AND SAW
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CERTAIN CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS IN PILING

FURTHER CONSULTATIVE DEMANDS ON POL DIRECTOR, VAN WELL
HAD TOLD PFEFFER THAT SCHEEL'S COMMENTS IN DEC 10
RESTRICTED MINISTERIAL SESSION STILL STOOD. NAMELY,
FRG COULD SUPPORT MEETINGS OF ALLIED POL DIRECTORS
BEFORE AND AFTER NATO MINISTERIAL SESSIONS
AND, WHEN GENUINELY REQUIRED, BETWEEN MINISTERIAL
SESSIONS.
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